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EMPLOYEES COVERED UNDER ESI SCHEME
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees covered under ESI scheme in 2001-2002 as compared to 2000-01; and

(b) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the area covered under ESI scheme in the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a): The number of employees covered under the ESI Scheme as on 31.3.2001 and 31.3.2002 were 77.54 lakh and 71.59 lakh, respectively.

(b): A phased programme for implementation of ESI Scheme in new areas has been drawn by the ESI Corporation for the year 2002-03 with the aim to cover about 1,10,390 employees in 44 areas.